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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

GUSTAVO HERRERA individually and
on behalf of others similarly situated, and
the general public,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SODEXHO, INC., a Delaware corporation,
and Does 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C-05-1247-JF

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER RE:
JUNE 30, 2006 STATUS CONFERENCE**

STIPULATION AND ORDER RE: STAY
U.S.D.C., N.D. Cal., No. C-05-1247-JF

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STIPULATION

Plaintiff Gustavo Herrera and defendant Sodexho, Inc., acting through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. This action, *Herrera v. Sodexho, Inc.*, U.S.D.C., N.D. Cal., No. C-05-1247-JF (“*Herrera*”), and a related action, *Cevallos v. Sodexho, Inc.*, U.S.D.C., N.D. Cal., No. C-05-1671-JF (“*Cevallos*”), both are currently pending before this Court. A status conference in both actions is scheduled for Friday, June 30, 2006.

2. On December 15, 2005, the parties in *Herrera* and *Cevallos* participated in a private mediation before Antonio C. Piazza of Gregorio, Haldeman, Piazza, Rotman & Frank, which produced a settlement of both actions.

3. Because both actions are putative class actions, the settlement is subject to preliminary and final judicial approval before it may become effective.

4. As part of the settlement, and to avoid any issue of whether this Court has jurisdiction over the actions to approve a settlement (due to the question whether plaintiffs’ claims are preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974), the parties agreed to file a new action in Alameda County Superior Court (the “Superior Court”) for the sole purpose of obtaining preliminary and final judicial approval of the settlement. The parties further agreed that should final judicial approval of the settlement be given, then the parties would stipulate to dismissal of *Herrera* and *Cevallos*. The parties further agreed that should the settlement not be approved, then the Superior Court action would be dismissed and the parties would request the Court to lift the stay in *Herrera* and *Cevallos*.

5. On May 9, 2006, plaintiffs filed the new action in the Superior Court, entitled *Cevallos, et al. v. Sodexho, Inc.*, No. RG06268867.

6. On June 6, 2006, the Superior Court granted preliminary approval of the settlement. A true and correct copy of the Superior Court’s preliminary approval order is attached to this stipulation. The final approval hearing on the settlement will be held on October 19, 2006.

7. The parties therefore believe there is good cause for, and on that basis request, a continuance of the June 30, 2006, Status Conference until January 2007.

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ORDER

Based on the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS ORDERED that the June 30, 2006, status conference be and hereby is VACATED. Unless this action is dismissed beforehand, in which the status conference will be automatically vacated, the parties are directed to report to the Court on January 12, 2007, to report on the status of the approval process.

Dated: June 13, 2006.



Jeremy Fogel
United States District Judge